

COURTS.

CHAPTER XVI.

An Act to provide for the more convenient administration of Justice in the Counties of Warren and Franklin.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That it shall be lawful for the Justices of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the Counties of Warren and Franklin, at the first Court of each and every year, a majority of the acting Justices being on the bench and assenting thereto, to classify themselves according to the plan hereinafter mentioned.

II. *And be it further enacted,* That if a majority shall determine to classify the Justices, that the names of all the Justices shall be placed in a box, and at the time of drawing a Jury for the next Court, five Justices shall be drawn for holding said Court, any three of whom shall be competent to act, and it shall be the duty of the Sheriff to notify in writing said Justices, at least ten days before the first day of the term, that the duty of holding said Court will devolve on them, and each Court, when it draws a Jury for the next Court, shall also draw five Justices to hold said Court, to be notified in manner and form as above mentioned, and the names which have been once drawn shall not be placed in the box again, until it is entirely exhausted or until a less number than five shall remain therein; but after the box is exhausted or a less number than five shall remain therein, it shall be filled again with the names of all the Justices, by the Court that draws the Jury, and they shall be drawn out by the said Court as before mentioned.

III. *And be it further enacted,* That each Justice drawn as aforesaid, and holding Court according to the provisions of this Act, shall receive for his services such sum of money, not exceeding two dollars per diem, as the County Court, a majority of the Justices being present, shall deem just and reasonable.